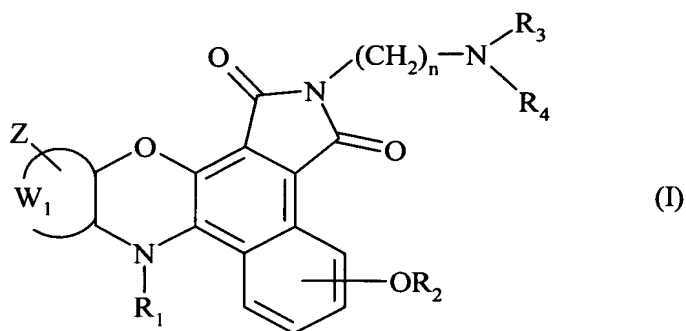


LISTING OF CLAIMS

CLAIMS 1-13 (CANCELED)

14. (NEW) A compound selected from those of formula (I) :



wherein :

- 5 • W_1 together with the carbon atoms to which it is bonded, represents phenyl or pyridyl,
- Z represents a group selected from hydrogen, halogen, linear or branched (C_1-C_6) alkyl, aryl, aryl- (C_1-C_6) alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, aryloxy, aryl- (C_1-C_6) alkoxy in which the alkoxy moiety may be linear or branched, hydroxy and linear or branched (C_1-C_6) alkoxy,
- 10 • R_1 represents a group selected from hydrogen, linear or branched (C_1-C_6) alkyl, aryl, aryl- (C_1-C_6) alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, $-C(O)-R_5$, or linear or branched (C_1-C_6) alkylene substituted by one or more identical or different groups selected from halogen, cyano, $-OR_6$, $-NR_6R_7$, $-CO_2R_6$, $-C(O)R_6$ and $-C(O)-NHR_6$,

15 wherein:

⇒ R_5 represents a group selected from hydrogen, linear or branched (C_1-C_6) alkyl, hydroxy, linear or branched (C_1-C_6) alkoxy, aryl, aryl- (C_1-C_6) alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched and aryloxy,

⇒ R_6 and R_7 , which may be identical or different, each represents a group selected from hydrogen, linear or branched (C_1-C_6) alkyl, aryl and aryl- (C_1-C_6) alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, or

R_6 and R_7 together, with the nitrogen atom carrying them, form a monocyclic heterocycle that has from 5 to 6 ring atoms, and which optionally contains in the ring system a second hetero atom selected from oxygen and nitrogen,

- R_2 represents hydrogen or $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}-R_8$ wherein :

5 R_8 represents a group selected from hydrogen, linear or branched (C_1-C_6) alkyl, aryl, aryl- (C_1-C_6) alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_t-R_6$ wherein R_6 is as defined hereinbefore and t represents integer of from 0 to 2 inclusive or T_1-R_9 wherein T_1 represents linear or branched (C_1-C_6) alkylene and R_9 represents a group selected from halogen, cyano, $-\text{OR}_6$, $-\text{NR}_6R_7$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{H}$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OR}_6$ and
10 $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}_6R_7$ wherein R_6 and R_7 are as defined hereinbefore,

- R_3 and R_4 , which may be identical or different, each represents, a group selected from hydrogen, linear or branched (C_1-C_6) alkyl, aryl, aryl- (C_1-C_6) alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, or

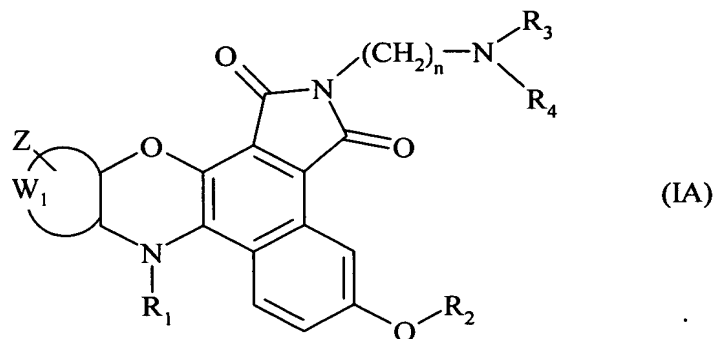
15 R_3 and R_4 together, with the nitrogen atom carrying them, form a monocyclic heterocycle that has from 5 to 6 ring atoms and which optionally contains in the ring system a second hetero atom selected from oxygen and nitrogen,

- n represents an integer of from 1 to 6 inclusive,

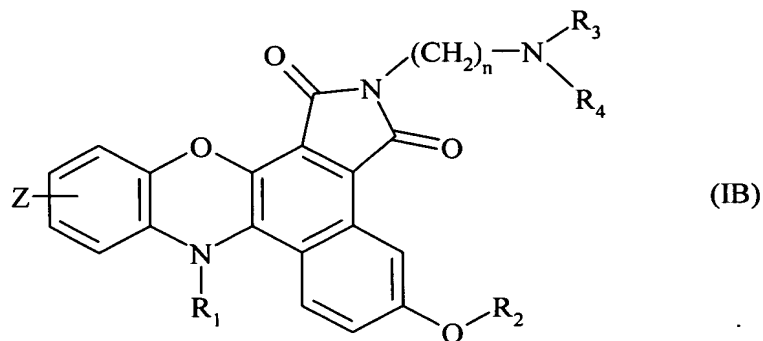
it being understood that:

20 aryl may be a phenyl, naphthyl, dihydronaphthyl, tetrahydronaphthyl, indenyl or indanyl group, each of those groups being optionally substituted by one or more identical or different groups selected from halogen, linear or branched (C_1-C_6) alkyl, linear or branched (C_1-C_6) trihaloalkyl, hydroxy, linear or branched (C_1-C_6) alkoxy, and amino optionally substituted by one or two linear or branched (C_1-C_6) alkyl groups.

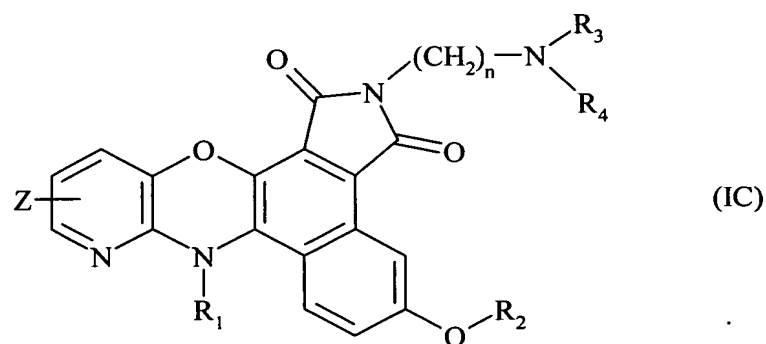
15. (NEW) A compound of Claim 14, which is a compound of formula (IA) :



16. (NEW) A compound of Claim 14, which is a compound of formula (IB) :



5 17. (NEW) A compound of Claim 14, which is a compound of formula (IC) :

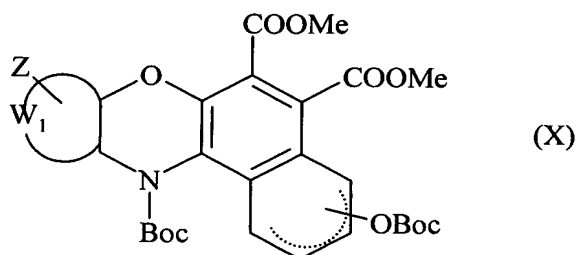


18. (NEW) A compound of Claim 14, wherein Z represents hydrogen.

19. (NEW) A compound of Claim 14, wherein R₁ represents hydrogen or -C(O)-R₅ wherein R₅ represents hydrogen.

20. (NEW) A compound of Claim 14, wherein R_2 represents hydrogen or $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}-R_8$ wherein R_8 represents hydrogen.
21. (NEW) A compound of Claim 14, wherein n represents 2.
22. (NEW) A compound of Claim 14, wherein R_3 and R_4 , which may be identical or different, each represents a linear or branched ($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$)alkyl group.
23. (NEW) A compound of Claim 14 which is selected from :
- 2-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-hydroxybenzo[a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]phenoxazine-1,3-dione,
 - 2-[2-(diethylamino)ethyl]-5-hydroxybenzo[a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]phenoxazine-1,3-dione,
 - 2-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-(2-hydroxyethoxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]phenoxazine-8-carbaldehyde-1,3-dione,
 - 2-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-(2-hydroxyethoxy)benzo[a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]-phenoxazine-1,3-dione,
 - 2-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-(2-hydroxyethylmethanesulphonate)-benzo[a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]phenoxazine-1,3-dione, and
 - 2-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-(2-hydroxyethoxy)benzo[e]pyrido[2',3':5,6][1,4]-oxazino[3,2-g]isoindole-1,3-dione.
24. (NEW) A method for treating a living animal body, including a human, afflicted with cancer comprising the step of administering to the living animal body, including a human, an amount of a compound of Claim 14, which is effective for alleviation of cancer.
25. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition useful in treating cancer comprising as active principle an effective amount of a compound of Claim 14, together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients or vehicles.

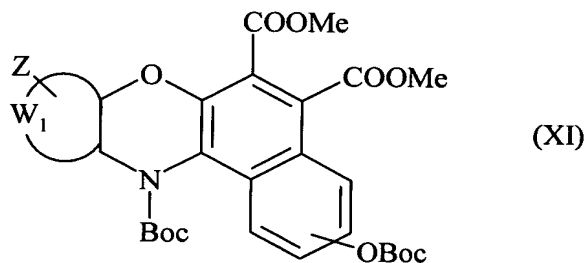
26. (NEW) A compound selected from those of formula (X), (XI) and (XIV) :



wherein :

- W_1 together with the carbon atoms to which it is bonded, represents phenyl or pyridyl,
- Z represents a group selected from hydrogen, halogen, linear or branched (C_1-C_6) alkyl, aryl, aryl- (C_1-C_6) alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, aryloxy, aryl- (C_1-C_6) alkoxy in which the alkoxy moiety may be linear or branched, hydroxy and linear or branched (C_1-C_6) alkoxy,
- Boc represents a tert-butoxycarbonyl group, and
- --- represents a single or double bond

27. (NEW) A compound selected from those of formula (XI):



wherein :

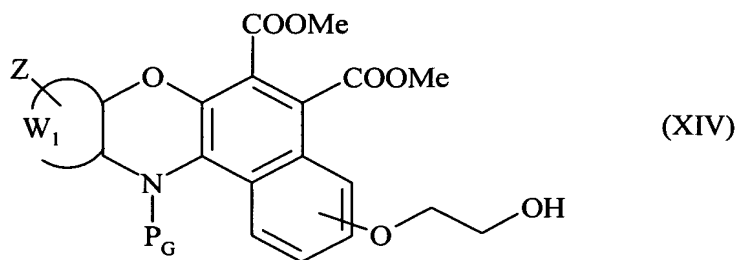
- W_1 together with the carbon atoms to which it is bonded, represents phenyl or pyridyl,
- Z represents a group selected from hydrogen, halogen, linear or branched (C_1-C_6) alkyl, aryl, aryl- (C_1-C_6) alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, aryloxy,

and linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, and

- Boc represents a tert-butoxycarbonyl group.

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28. (NEW) A compound selected from those of formula (XIV):



wherein :

- W₁ together with the carbon atoms to which it is bonded, represents phenyl or pyridyl,
- Z represents a group selected from hydrogen, halogen, linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkyl, aryl, aryl-(C₁-C₆)alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, aryloxy, aryl-(C₁-C₆)alkoxy in which the alkoxy moiety may be linear or branched, hydroxy and linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, and
- P_G represents a protecting group.